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In re Application of :
DaSylva et al. : DECISION GRANTING
Application No. 09/749,946 : PETITION
Filed: 29 December, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. 57983.000018 :

This is a decision in response to the "Request for Corrected Updated Filing Receipt" filed on 12 July, 2001, which is treated as a petition requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of 29 December, 2000, rather than the currently-accorded filing date of 29 November, 2000.

A review of the official file reveals that the original application papers were received on 29 December, 2000. The filing date of 29 November, 2000, was therefore accorded in error. The filing date will be corrected to 29 December, 2000.

The petition is **granted**. No petition fee is due and none has been charged.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for correction of the filing date to 29 December, 2000. Thereafter, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Petitions Attorney Douglas I. Wood at (703)308-6918.

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